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INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS  
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## SHOES SHOES

### LADIES

Black Kid Oxford, very pretty for dress wear.  
Black Kid Pump with pretty steel and black enamel buckle.  
**JUST ARRIVED**—Black Patent Leather Pump with Louis heel.  
Black Patent Leather Oxford with Louis heel.  
For the Matron, a very comfortable Fine Black Kid Oxford with cushioned sole and rubber heel. Very comfortable.  
Also a very nice Black Kid Common-sense Low Heel Oxford, for house use.

### Misses, Kiddies and Infants

Black Kid One-Strap Slipper for the Misses.  
Girls Fine Black Kid Lace Shoe, patent toe, makes a splendid shoe for real dressy wear. Non-slip Play Sandals.  
The popular Mary Jane Slipper in black patent leather in all sizes.  
We also carry a line of Boys Fine and Heavy Shoes.  
Black Patent Vamp and White Kid Top 2.50  
Chocolate Kid 2.75  
Black Lace Kid, also Black Button Kid 2.50  
We carry that stichdown shoe so popular with children.  
White Button Kid Shoe 1.25  
White Moccasins 1.00  
Black Patent Leather Vamp and White Kid Top 1.50

We have the goods to please everybody.

Not only that, but we can give you the best prices.

And further we have the very LATEST styles and only stock the goods which we know will make good friends for us.

### MEN'S DRESS SHOES

Black Good-year Welt, splendid value 8.75  
Ox-blood, latest style, Brocton make 9.50  
Regal Shoes, all latest style, colors in black, tan and ox-blood, in button and blucher, fully guaranteed 12.00, 13.00, 14.00

### WORKING MEN'S SHOES

Mule Hide, a splendid weater 5.25  
Red Tanned Elk, guaranteed whole-sole 7.00  
Black Tanned Elk, heavy sole 8.00  
Red Tanned Elk, Good-year Welt, guaranteed 8.75  
White Tanned Elk, Good-year Welt, guaranteed 9.50  
Black, very heavy sole, Good-year Welt, leather lined 11.50

Suits that Suit your taste and pocket. New Spring and Summer styles. All sizes. Our prices are within reach of all.

Better Values than ever in our Grocery Department. Phone your orders to us for prompt delivery.

## SHOES Every Kind for Every Use. SHOES For all Persons and Purposes

McKee's Stores. Phone 9 Always at Your Service

### THE GEM THEATRE

Fri. and Sat.—Tom Moore in "One of The Finest."  
Monday and Tuesday:  
"Bolshevism on Trial."  
Wednesday and Thursday:  
"More Deadly Than The Male."  
Friday and Saturday—Next Week:  
Marguerite Clark in "Girls."

### Money-Savers

Come up the side street (Opposite the Post Office.) It Pays!

#### A SPECIAL LINE

Laeies' Patent Oxford Shoe. Louis Heel, Vanity Plate; a very dressy shoe to clear at— per pair— \$6.50

#### CANVAS FOOTWEAR

Mens Womens and Childrens Canvas Shoes, Pumps, Oxfords, Running Shoes, Tennis Shoes etc., in the best quality duck.

#### GARDEN SEEDS

A large variety of package seeds. Also in bulk.

#### CHICKEN FOOD

All kinds on hand: Mica Grit, Oyster Shell, Bone Meal, Lard, Chick Starter etc.

#### SPRING CLEANING REQUIREMENTS.

Brooms at 50c.; Stove Brushes at 25c.; Wipers at 35c.; Washing Powders: Old Dutch and Soap of all kinds.

JAS. JOHNSTON The Quality Store

### Bassano Booms

Crepe hangers and chronic pessimists will shake their heads at the above headline and declare in sepulchral tones "Hot air," "Empty boasting" etc., ad. lib., and again etc.

But nevertheless it is a fact, which is self-evident to all but the most wilfully blind, and the substantial aspect of the new life of the town is that it is booming from the inside, and not from the wiles of outside wild-cat real estate men.

Several new businesses are being opened and a number of residences are in course of erection and reconstruction.

With the completion of the installation of the water system to the headquarters of the Natural Resources department of the C.P.R., and the commencement of certain projects which the parent branch of the same company have in view there can be little doubt that the town will shortly be humming with real activity.

The record collection of taxes made last year by the council would seem that the property holders are aware of the potential value of their land and it is confidently anticipated that inside of another twelve months the periods of anxiety and stress through which Bassano like the majority of towns and cities in the west, has experienced since the outbreak of war will have given place to a condition of progressive prosperity.

### Ted Holley Back

E. G. Holley, who has been visiting friends and relatives in England during the past few months, returned to Bassano on Saturday. He states that conditions are very unsettled everywhere

### 101 and Going Strong

The 101st Anniversary of the Independent Order of Oddfellows was celebrated in Bassano on Sunday with a special service held under its own auspices in the Presbyterian church.

A large number of members with the Rebekahs attended the service and listened to a most inspiring service.

Rev. T. S. Paton and Rev. D. L. Greene were present the former delivering a splendid address, (which could not fail to be of special benefit to oddfellows as it embraced the innermost tenets of the order in a most practical and inspiring manner) and the latter conducting the devotions.

D.D.G.M. Bro Ross of Calgary was also present and gave a very interesting address showing the growth of the order and giving a few statistics of the work accomplished during the past year.

Bro. Carthey also delivered a short address which had for its text "What Oddfellowship means to the community." He spoke of the ideals which Oddfellowship inculcated and showed how good oddfellows must make good communities by precept and example if its members live up to the ideals which as Oddfellows they are called upon to strive after.

In England and particularly so among the working classes who, while earning more than ever before, are demanding still further concessions from the employers.

Food problems as far as supply is concerned are practically all solved, the only things rationed now being sugar and butter.

Mr. Holley has resumed the management of the old Evans & Sons Meat Market.

## The Very Latest!

The latest style in shoes for Men who like to appear up-to-date is the neat and dressy Low Shoe. Come and see them.

These have been introduced with the double purpose of securing smartness with a reduction of cost, and they are selling at \$9.00 and \$10.00

### Economy with Style--

can also be secured in HATS. We have the very latest styles and most fashionable colors at prices which will surprise you by their moderate figure.

### We Defy Comparison

in values and style with our new Spring and Summer Suits in either the Ready-to-Wear or Made-to-Measure.

### Before Purchasing Elsewhere,

compare our prices and quality. We know we can save you money if you will give us the opportunity.

Jack Torgan, Bassano







## Counters

# WE DO-- High-grade Watch Repairing

THE CLASS OF WORK A MAN ENJOYS  
PAYING FOR.

**POWERS' OPTICAL & JEWELRY CO.**  
PERMANENT ADDRESS: BASSANO, ALBERTA.

## AN INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENT.

In order to cope with the untidy conditions of our buying markets we have been compelled to adopt a strictly cash basis for our business policy in 1920.

By this means we hope to give and get better service.

**JAS. O'NEILL BASSANO BLACKSMITH SHOP**

## Buy an Irrigated Farm

From the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall, and insures good crops, not occasionally, but EVERY YEAR.

Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the King of feeders, which insures good returns in dairying and mixed farming.

Irrigation means intensive farming and close settlement, with all the advantages of a densely populated agricultural community.

Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation Block is no longer an experiment, the years that it has been tried having absolutely demonstrated its success wherever intelligently applied.

This is the most liberal offer of irrigated land on record.

For full particulars, apply to

**Allan Cameron, General Supt. of Lands**  
Canadian Pacific Railway, Department of Natural Resources  
225 First Street East, Calgary, Alberta.

You can eat any old time but there is only one place where you can eat and enjoy your meals and that is the

## New Royal Cafe

Flanagan's Old Store - Lee Wah, Proprietor

We have enlarged our staff and everything is new, clean, and up-to-date.

You will enjoy every meal you have in our new restaurant.

**Best of Everything**  
Prices Moderate

## Atlas Lumber Co.

**STORM SASH**  
**GALT COAL - BRIQUETTES**  
**WOOD**  
**LUMBER - POST - PAINT**  
**FELTS and BUILDING PAPERS**

**BASSANO Phone 7 C. F. DOOLEY**

## The Bassano Mail

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Managing Editor: E. G. Allen

Before farmers complain of unfair dealing on the part of any section of the public for the prevailing high cost of living he should ask himself first, in what degree am I personally responsible.

If he would follow his products wheat, oats, barley, flax, corn, butter, eggs, beef, mutton and pork and wool to their ultimate destinations he would be astounded as to the extent his 150% increase on wheat, 300% increase on oats and so on through the whole list, has been responsible for the increased cost of living and incidental unrest.

In fact there are farmers right in our midst who are out travelling Finland while shouting their heads off against everyone who is more or less the innocent go-between of the farmer and the manufacturer.

There undoubtedly is rank profiteering going on but the farmer is not entirely innocent. He, like the manufacturer, sells in the highest market whether that market be his starving next-door neighbor or emaciated Europe.

While he is not altogether innocent neither is he altogether to blame, for he is merely taking advantage of our system and the conditions our present system have brought about.

If then the system is wrong how can that system be changed so that in ameliorating the lot of one class unjust burden is not imposed on another?

It is obvious that when the crash comes, as it undoubtedly must, somebody is going to be left holding the bag.

Revolution scares us in the face and no one can tell whether it will spring or sink back into its lair.

If our government was alive to its responsibilities it would long ago have caused the elimination of unjust profits.

Taxing profit does not stop profiteering nor remove unrest it only adds to the curse.

What we need to-day is a cabinet which is strong enough to look facts in the face and honest enough to endeavor to find remedy not palliative for all the ills that affect the body politic and having found the remedy enforce the taking of it.

And, most of all, we need a spring-cleaning of the public conscience for scarcely a person among us is entirely guiltless of profiteering in some degree or other, and few of us have not added our voice to the popular outcry, while secretly helping to fan the flame of industrial and social unrest which will, if not soon checked, develop into a conflagration that will completely destroy the nation.

## Notice to Electric Light Consumers

All accounts owing the United Electric & Engineering Co., Ltd., must be paid on the 20th day of the month in which they are rendered.

Service will be discontinued to every customer failing to comply with this rule. Accounts are payable to the Union Bank.

The United Electric & Engineering Co., J. Allen, Acting Manager.

ESTRAYED. On the premises of Robert Black, a W. & G. No. 1221, Ramsey, one Brown Golding, 0 or 7 years old, weighing about 3400 lbs., branded 880 on left thigh. Robert Black, Ramsey, Alta.

Too late for last week.

A pleasant W.F.A. meeting was held at the home of Mr. Doucette Sr. on April 8th. After the meeting the young folks danced and played games after which supper was served. All Countess joined in volunteering the services.

Two Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Nellie Matlock. Final plans for the play were discussed.

The play which was given by Women's Institute was a huge success. The tent was packed and everyone said the play was well worth coming to see. The cast included: John Wiles, a young married man, Lon Doucette; Billy Blake, a popular college boy, Royal Burrows; Dr. Matthew Graham, a country physician, Dell Doucette; Eugene Jackson, a black tramp, Ray Palmer; Mrs. Iona Ford, some mother-in-law, Mrs. M. Burrows; John, her charming daughter, Yvonne Bruno; Jervis Graham, a little freeman, Mrs. H. Burrows; Rosalind Wilson, a college reporter, Mrs. E. H. Helli; College students, Mrs. A. Fallon, Mrs. L. Yon, Ralph Burrows.

Lon Doucette in the title role gave an excellent rendering of Teagles Wiles. Mrs. M. L. Burrows made all the audience shudder with her version of the mother-in-law, while Mr. Palmer kept the crowd roaring with his ducky talk. The three Doucette brothers, Dell, Albert and Jean and Mr. Doucette made a fine quartette between the first and second act, while Ray Palmer entertained between the last acts. After the last act the comfort which was made by the Women's Institute was raffled and a great sum realized.

Thanks are due to Mr. Angell for the loan of the tent, to members of the Institute for stage property and to Miss Ida Doucette who assisted behind the scenes.

Seeding has begun in Countess and all the farmers are busy preparing their ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Schless arrived in Countess and are on their farm north of Countess.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

### Change in Train Service

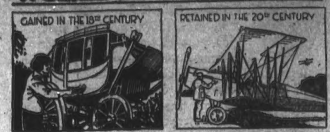
Effective, Sunday May 2nd, 1920.

TRANS-CANADA Limited, all standard sleeping cars. Trains 7 and 8, between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver will be resumed first train from Montreal and Vancouver May 2nd.

Times for trains at Bassano will be:  
Eastbound Daily Westbound  
No. 2 4:38 a.m. No. 1 1:37 a.m.  
No. 4 5:20 p.m. No. 3 4:11 p.m.  
No. 614 Mon. and Thurs. Arr. 5:09 p.m.  
No. 603 Tues. and Fri. Lv. 7:09 a.m.  
No. 612 Mon. Wed. Fri. Lv. 7:46 a.m.  
No. 611 Tues. Thurs. Sat. Arr. 4:30 p.m.  
S.O.P. PACIFIC Express, Trains 13 & 14, between St. Paul and Vancouver, will be resumed: first train from St. Paul May 20th, first train from Vancouver May 30 1920.

For further particulars apply to any Station Agent.  
J. E. PROCTOR  
District Passenger Agent,  
Calgary.

## WORLD ASCENDANCY



**Brandram's BB WHITE**  
Genuine LEAD

THEY used it for the stage-coach of olden days in England—we use it in Canada today. Compare it with any other white lead or white paint, and you will decide that your house—or anything you wish to have truly white and remain white—must be painted with this brand which has survived as the leading white lead for nearly two centuries.

Thinned with linseed oil and turpentine, it makes a perfect white paint. Combined with coloring matter, it makes the satisfactory tinted paint of any shade. It is the basis for that finest of ready-mixed paint, B.H. "English" Paint.

Made in a modern Canadian factory, and by the same process as was employed for its manufacture by its inventor in England, it is today the only survivor of all the patented white lead processes of that earlier generation. It has survived because it results in a white lead of exceptional fineness, whiteness and durability.

For Sale by

Flanagan Brothers, Bassano.

**BRANDRAM-HENDERSON**  
MONTREAL HALIFAX CALGARY EDMONTON TORONTO WINNIPEG VANCOUVER

## The Old Firm in The Old Store

We are pleased to announce that our Meat Market is now under the management of E. G. Holley whose record for service, courtesy, cleanliness and square dealing needs no advertising.

He will have entire charge and the public can rely upon receiving only the very best of everything in Fresh and Cured Meats Poultry and Fish at the very lowest prices.

**Home Dressed Meat Market.**  
Late Evans and Sons

# Columbia Grafonolas

Are you at home with good music? If not you are missing one of the best things in life. Nothing can give so much enduring pleasure as good music in the home.

Nothing in the world brings so much good music to the home, at a moderate cost as the Columbia Grafonola and Records.

Your nearest Columbia dealer is waiting to help the newest Columbia Records for you. He will show you the famous Grafonolas, too.

New Columbia Records issued the 10th and 20th of every month.

Look for the Tone Leaves



A standard Columbia Grafonola can be instantly identified by its Tone Leaves. This exclusive Columbia advance which permits the most exact and



exquisite shading of tone system is a distinguishing feature of every standard model Columbia Grafonola at every price. Look for the Tone Leaves.

A. McKee, Agent - BASSANO



# DON'T WASTE YOUR MONEY!

Just cast your eye over the items detailed below and you will see that you will spend money wisely by dealing with us.

**OUR CASH POLICY PREVENTS WASTE OF MONEY.**

## Dairy Needs

Viking Cream Separator.	
160lb.	65.00
Renfrew Cream Separator.	
350lbs.	93.00
450lbs.	105.00
Creamery Cans.	1.50 to 1.75
Dairy Pails.	1.00 to 1.50
Strainer Pails.	1.75 to 2.90
Milk Pans.	25c. to 75c.
Butter Prints.	30c.
Butter Spades.	15c.

## Auto Needs

30 x 3 1-2 Tire.	18.50
Tube	2.75
Weed's Auto Chain	6.00
32	6.50
32 x 4	7.20

**All Copper Boiler**  
12lbs. - - 7.00

## Everyday Needs

Whiffletrees	75c. to 1.35
Doubletrees	1.10 to 3.00
Sweat Pads	85c. to 1.10
Gloves	per pair - 20c. to 1.00
Rawhide halters	3.25 each
Chrome Hame straps	50c. each

Garden Rakes	75c. to 1.35
Garden Hoes	90 and 95c.
Shovels	1.90 to 2.20

## Poultry Wire

24" x 2" mesh. 4.75 a roll  
36" x 2" .. 6.50 a roll

48" x 2" mesh. 8.75 a roll  
24" x 1" .. 9.75 a roll

## Poultry Wire

**IT SURE PAYS TO PAY CASH AT--**  
**CURRIE & MILROY, LTD. Phone 69 BASSANO**

### Gem News

It is quite evident that the young people did more sport in just riding on Sunday evenings than attending Y.P.S. I am judging by the attendance at Y.P.S. and the number of couples I met on my way there.

Come on boys wake up. The baseball team want you to turn out for practice. Next practice will be held Sunday afternoon. Everybody come.

There is a special meeting of the U.F.A. called for Friday night April 29. This is an important meeting and every member should be present.

Well at last we are to have a telephone communication with the rest of the world, or more representative of the telephone department around us. That will help some. Now if the C.P.E. would just help some with a railroad we would be happy, eh boys.

Mr. E. B. Johnson has just returned from Canby, Oregon, where he has been visiting. He is the proud father of a baby girl born on March 27th. Congratulations!

Here is something of interest to the young men of town. The writer has heard a rumor about two young ladies coming to town for their summer vacation. Better get your names in case boys as there is liable to be an actual trouble.

Most of the farmers have started working in the fields and by the end of the week there will be some seedling done. They are all wearing a happy smile. I wonder why.

Mr. Spencer Thomas has returned from the Bassano hospital. She brought home a new boy.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Marquis a boy.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Penhale, a girl.

Mr. J. L. Fryberger was elected school trustee at the meeting held at the Gem school last Saturday.

The fame of our "Lady Minstrel" is spreading fast and furious. They have been invited to give their show in Dunsin.

### Notice

All those who have subscribed to the Makepeace Dip Association are requested to deliver pay in cash or give note payable to the Bank of Commerce or to W. G. Lake of Makepeace on or before May 1st.

DIRECTORS.

Mail Want Ads pay. Try one!

## Willis Art Piano

PEERLESS in TONE, TOUCH and FINISH

—is not an ordinary piano. It has taken years of experience and a rigid insistence upon quality of tone and character of workmanship to bring it to its present state of perfection, and has the distinction of being known all over the Dominion as—

## Canada's Best Piano

WILLIS PIANOS are made in Canada, With Canadian labor, Canadian capital, and by a Canadian family who are British to the core, and have unlimited means at their disposal to purchase only the Best Materials in large quantities for spot cash in the world's best markets, being one of the few piano manufacturers in Canada rated at over a million dollars. Established over forty-three years ago.

Every Willis instrument sold carries with it a guarantee, and this guarantee is worth 100 cents on the dollar, having back of it one of the oldest, most respected and wealthiest firms in the piano business in the Dominion. One clause of the guarantee reads thus: This instrument, bearing our name and manufactured by us, is strictly first class, is made of the best material and is perfect in workmanship.

Willis instruments are found in homes of culture and refinement from coast to coast, used and endorsed by leading musicians and music teachers in nearly every city and town in Canada. The possession of a Willis Art Piano places the stamp of approval upon the musical taste of its owner. A lifetime piano.

**FACTORY PRICES—monthly, quarterly or yearly payments**

Your old instrument taken in exchange.

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Largest exclusive piano plant in Canada.

Established 1877

Catalogues and price list cheerfully mailed

## WILLIS and KNABE

### SHOWROOMS

CALGARY'S GREATEST PIANO STORE

323 EIGHTH AVE WEST.

W. M. HOWE, Manager Alberta Branch.

Patronized by their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

Sole Representatives for the Famous KNABE and CHICKERING GRAND PIANOFORTES.

"The World's Best"

—LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE—

E. G. ALLEN.

### Seeding Commenced This Week

The warm weather and winds of the past few days have together made it possible for seeding to commence this week.

A few farmers commenced Monday on stubble and fall breaking but it was impossible to get on the summer-fallow until later in the week.

A further set-back was experienced on Wednesday, when it was found impossible to get on the land owing to heavy rain all through the previous night.

On Thursday afternoon most of the farmers started in again and are hoping for a longer innings this time.

The farmer who possesses a little of the new Kitchener wheat may consider himself very fortunate this year for its early maturing nature will offset the late start and gain the utmost advantage from the abnormal amount of moisture.

Mr. Beck states that given normal conditions from now on without any further set-backs to seeding there is no reason to curtail the wheat acreage for the unusually favorable conditions of the soil and moisture should more than offset the late spring. Providing it is possible to get the wheat in by the end of the first week of May he believes conditions are so favorable otherwise that the growth will be so rapid and harvesting should be very little later than usual.

It is certain however that many farmers will refuse to take a chance on being frosted out as they seem to expect an abnormally wet season, and a greater quantity of oats and flax will be sown.

### Town of Bassano

#### NOTICE OF DIVERSION OF ROAD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to sub-section 17 and section 183 of the Town Act being chapter two of the Statutes of Alberta 1911 and 1913, that the Council of the Town of Bassano intend, after the expiration of two weeks

### Tenders for Coal

SEALERS TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Coal for the Dominion Buildings, Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, May 19, 1920, for the supply of coal for the Dominion Buildings throughout the Provinces of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and from the Carpenters of the different Dominion Buildings.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a shareholder payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender. No cheque of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, April 19, 1920.

from the date of the final publication of this notice which final publication will be April 22nd, 1920, to close and transfer a certain part of First Avenue then within the said Town is the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, namely:

That part of First Avenue at its Eastern end south of Block 46 and 47 to be closed and First Avenue to be continued in a straight line westerly until it meets the Road Allowance. All as shown upon a plan of a portion of the North half of Section Seventeen (17) Township twenty-one (21) Range eighteen (18), West of the Fourth Meridian, of record in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration District as "Bassano 2016-B.A."

Any person claiming to be prejudicially affected by the diversion of the aforesaid Avenue will, upon petitioning the Council to that effect within two weeks from the date of the final publication of this notice as stated above, be given an opportunity to be heard by himself or his agent.

Dated at Bassano this 16th day of April A.D. 1920.

CHARLES CANNERY, Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Bassano.

"THE MAIL"

**DR. A. G. SCOTT**  
M.B. Toronto, M.C.P.S. Alberta  
**PHYSICIAN**  
and **SURGEON**  
PHONE - Office 27 - Residence 131

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Dentist  
Printer Block, Bassano

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Visiting Brethren always welcome.  
R. R. Mac, W. M., L. H. McCaughey, Sec.

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Day and Night Calls Promptly  
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Phones: Office, 24; Residence, 20.

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**CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN**  
(ANGLO-ITALIAN)  
Corner 8th Avenue and 5th Street  
Services every week as advertised.  
Sunday School 3:00 p.m.  
Rev. D. L. Greene, B.A., Incumbent

**Bassano PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Services—7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.  
Rev. T. S. PATON.

**STRAW FOR SALE:** One mile and a half north-west of Cooness. Write Paul H. Kehn, Bassano.

## Why Be Content

with less than the best when you can secure the best at less than you have to pay for inferior meats and fish.

Whether it be a slice of Ham or a quarter of Beef, the very finest meats procurable are those you always obtain at our store. Highest grade of Beef, Mutton and Pork only handled.

We pay the highest market prices for hides and furs and are able to give you better prices for beef cattle and hogs.

**J. E. Bolton.** Bassano  
Successors to Peoples Market.

## Notice of Dissolution

I, Peter Jannet of Davenport in the State of Washington, U.S.A. formerly a member of the firm of Adams, Jannet & Adams, carrying on business as farmers near Innis, Alberta, hereby give notice that the said partnership of Adams, Jannet & Adams was on the 26th day of January 1928 dissolved.

Dated at Bassano, Alberta, this 17th day of April, 1928.  
Peter Jannet  
by W. J. O'Neil, his solicitor and attorney.

FOR SALE: Chevrolet Car in good condition. New stored in Bassano. A. A. Smith, C.P.E. Agent, Hunter.

## The Town of Bassano

**Clean-Up Day**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Town of Bassano has set apart May 6th, 1928 as "Clean-up Day."

All Householders and property owners are required to move all rubbish or their property to the lane at the rear of their property on or before that date, when same will be collected and removed to the Incinerator by the Town free of charge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that any rubbish, debris or manure winnowed left on any premises or property after "Clean-Up Day" will lead to immediate prosecution.

By Order,  
CHARLES CARNEY,  
Secretary-Treasurer

**CATTLE FOR SALE:** 20 head of young cattle, comprising 9 head of Cows, and balance all young stock. Address communications to Mrs. Schiltzer, Gem, Alta. (3-34-P.)

## The Town of Bassano

**Waterworks Department  
Summer Water Service**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that regulations have been made by Council for the granting of summer water service for a period not exceeding six months, beginning May 1st, 1928.

Applications as to the above regulations may be obtained on application at the office of the undersigned during the regular office hours.

By Order,  
CHARLES CARNEY,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

**Bassano Municipal  
Hospital District  
No. 6**

**Re Resident Non-Ratepayers**  
Resident non-ratepayers within the district are reminded that in terms of the Municipal Hospitals Act, 1910 and of the scheme under which the district was formed it is proceeded that:

"Resident non-ratepayers upon the payment of the sum of five dollars on or before the thirty-first day of January, in each year, shall be entitled to the ratepayer's fee of \$1.00 per day."

All resident non-ratepayers who wish to take advantage of this provision should see that the fee is paid before January 31st. Otherwise they will be charged the full rates for the hospital services.

New resident non-ratepayers within the district are entitled to these privileges upon payment of the prescribed fee after thirty days residence and before sixty days residence.

By Order,  
CHARLES CARNEY,  
Secretary-Treasurer

## Crawfoot Hollow

Yes, Verily, this is a sad, cold World. Here we poor frozen-out, half-drowned, and half-starved professional farmers have a little money to relieve the somber monotony of our existence and incidentally raise funds (?) to help educate a community that had publicly proclaimed themselves in need of such, and somebody in a place called Crawfoot comes along and intimates that we have infringed on their "Copyright and boldly states that our stunt was "old stuff." While we are pained (?) to death of this infringement, we did not make any claim to anything new, as The Bible tells us that "There is nothing new under the sun."

Of course, since the old saying that "A guilty conscience needs no excuse" seems to apply in this case, I am afraid we can offer no relief if the shock which they so aptly fitted to themselves does stick, as it will no doubt save them the many "Vain Repetitions" in their prayers, which is, to quote from Bobbie Burke, "O, and the Power, some might give us, to see ourselves as others see us."

However, as we are busy rehearsing for our next play "The Soreheads" we will not repeat the offence locally and if it is any consolation to the province we will gladly send them complimentary tickets for our next production and reserved seats for them in a box (if tucks).

The above performance will only be given once locally as a large eastern theatrical syndicate is anxiously waiting for the local performance to be given to our satisfaction so that they can book the entire company for several seasons run of the two plays on "The Great Wish-Way," for they say they will never find any other actors that will come up to the original "Troublemakers" and "Their Goals." Com. Neil Jackson, Sec. chairman; Nan Houston, sec; Arthur Boots, Adv. Agt.

FOR SALE OR TRADE. One 25-45 Twin City Tractor and Very-Tile five furrow plow. Will sell or trade for horses or smaller outfit. Address communications to Jacob Hansen, Bassano, Alta. (3-34-P.)

# FORDS for SALE

One 1916 Ford Runabout with Delivery Box body newly painted. 325.00  
" 1917 Ford Touring. 325.00  
" 1919 Ford Touring, 1st. class shape. 450.00  
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" 1917 Ford Runabout with Delivery Box body A-1 shape and newly painted. 475.00  
" 1919 Ford Touring. A-1 shape. 475.00  
" 1918 " " newly painted and new tires very little used. 600.00  
" 1917 Ford Touring with new Smith form-A Truck and Dray body. 700.00  
" 1915 Overland. A-1 shape. 550.00  
" 1917 Dodge, newly overhauled and in first-class shape. 1100.00

**Roy Smith. FORD GARAGE Bassano**

It is Dangerous to Use Counterfeit Parts for the

**Ford**

BY allowing your garage man to use imitation parts in repairing your car you not only invite repeated repair bills and more serious breakdowns, but you actually endanger your own life and the lives of others. Imitation and inferior parts used in connection with the steering control are liable to cause accidents of a very serious nature.

**You Risk Your Life When You Use Imitation Spindles**

In a recent test the tensile strength of the genuine Ford Vanadium Steel spindle arm was found to be over 100% more than that of the counterfeit machine steel part. The arms were submitted to shock, and the counterfeit arm broke at a pulling force equivalent to 11,425 pounds applied to a cross section. The same pulling force applied to a corresponding cross section of a genuine Ford spindle arm did not even change its original size or shape. In order to separate the genuine spindle arm it was necessary to apply a pulling force of 25,000 pounds.

The spindle arm is one of the vital parts entering into the control of a car, and by using spurious parts in such places, Ford owners are risking lives and property.

You are merely protecting yourself and avoiding repeated repair bills when you demand genuine Ford parts.

Only Genuine Ford Parts Can be Used with Safety

Look for the Sign

**Genuine Ford Parts  
For Sale Here**

**Roy Smith. Dealer Bassano.**

**Genuine Ford Springs versus Imitation Springs**

Genuine Ford front and rear springs are made of Vanadium spring steel having a tensile strength of 210,000 pounds per square inch, and an elastic limit of 200,000 pounds. Every genuine Ford spring is tested in the factory. Front springs are subjected to a pressure of 1,850 pounds. In the fatigue test the average genuine spring will stand 60,000 strokes before breaking. Rear springs are subjected to a pressure of 2000 pounds and the average genuine spring will absorb 40,000 strokes before breaking.

Imitation springs are generally made of carbon steel having a tensile strength of only 130,000 pounds per square inch and an elastic limit of only 115,000 pounds. In ordinary service they soon flatten out.



## Canada's and the World's Need

Occasions arise when it becomes the patriotic duty of every man, and woman, to forget, neglect, even sacrifice, their own work and interests for the general good of their country. Such an occasion arose with the outbreak of the Great War. The happiness and comfort of home, success in business achievement, the general betterment of one's position in life and the promotion of the family's welfare, usually and properly the chief earthly concerns of any person, suddenly became matters of minor importance. The liberty of the whole human race, the basic principle on which civilization rests, the ideals and independence of the nation itself, were paramount and their domination was assumed. In these circumstances, men's devotion to purely personal interests became utterly selfish and unworthy. Generally speaking, a man, serving his country and the cause of humanity, is able and when he devotes his best thought and energies to the every day work which calls for attention, providing the work in which he is engaged is legitimate and worthy. It should not be of vague or abstract absorption in his own interests to the exclusion of everything else. It should not be a merely regard for personal gain irrespective of the effect on others, and wholly neglectful of the finer things in life and of community and national interests. But, on the whole, the person who does his work faithfully and well is serving his country, and is following in the same line.

This, let it be repeated, is true as a general proposition, but it is not always universally true. There are times when it is not only Canada, but of the whole world, the needs of which, which have been saved from destruction on the battlefields of the world during the last few years 1914-1918, call imperatively to every Canadian to "be on the job" doing his own particular work at this time.

There is no need for emphasizing this fact because there is an evidence on all sides of an increasing tendency to put less effort into one's work, to get through the day as quickly and easily as possible, and this at a time when, because of the wholesale destruction of goods and wealth caused by the war, there is greater need than ever before of the maximum of productive effort. As has been pointed out over and over again, not only do men insist upon easier work, shorter hours of labor, more pay and more of the good things of life, but they become indignant if the price of these goods goes up. Yet it must be apparent to all intelligent and reasonable men that if less is produced more is consumed scarcely need result and a rise in prices becomes an inevitable as the force of gravity. This general relaxation is, however, a natural sequence of the war, and it is not confined to any one class of the population of this and other countries. It is manifest in all ranks of society. During the war there has been a tremendous urging of farmers to work early and late and increase food production, and of all industrial workers to turn out a maximum of goods. This same incentive to effort was urged in connection with the Victory Loan, Patriotic Fund, Red Cross, and other drives. It found general expression in work, service, sacrifice. Everybody was living at high tension.

It is inevitable and only human nature

## GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR

Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty



Oh, girls, such an abundance of thick, heavy, invigorated hair, a perfect mass of wavy, silky, luxuriantly fluffy, bright and so easy to manage, just moisten a cloth with a little "Danderine" and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this magically removes all dirt, excess oil and grease, but your hair is not left brittle, dry, stringy or faded, but charmingly soft, with glossy golden gleams and tender lights. The youthful glints, tints and color are again in your hair.

"Danderine" is a true beautifier. Besides doubling the beauty of the hair at once, it checks dandruff and stops falling hair. Get delightful Danderine for a few cents at any drug or toilet counter and use it as a dressing and invigorator as told on the bottle.

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The price of tea and coffee has been shooting up—but that doesn't bother the thousands who now enjoy

## INSTANT POSTUM

—a rich full-bodied and wholesome beverage with distinctive coffee-like flavor but only one after effect—

Satisfaction At Grocers

No Rise in Price

## Britain's Debt to Canada

\$216,684,439 Due to This Country by the British Government

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe says that "Recently the Imperial government and the Dominion government struck a balance of their indebtedness to each other, apart from certain accounts still under consideration. The federal government's indebtedness to Great Britain, with the exceptions noted, was therefore wiped clean off the slate, leaving an amount of \$216,684,439 due to this country by the British government."

"During the war Great Britain paid the expenses of feeding and providing munitions to Canadian troops, while in Canada the Dominion government looked after paying for all munitions and a large part of the foodstuffs obtained on British account in this country. There have been previous adjustments. The last adjustment concerned an amount of \$251,976,738 owing by Canada to the British government, and a total amount of \$466,561,177 owing by the British government to the Dominion government."

## THANKFUL MOTHERS

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she would not wonder that she should give such results that the mother has said the best words of gratitude and thankfulness for them. Among the thousands of mothers throughout the world who have used Baby's Own Tablets, David A. Anderson, New Glasgow, N.S., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my children and from experience I would not wonder that I should give such results. My mother to keep a box of the Tablets in her home. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which relieves constipation and indigestion; break up colic and simple fever and overcome any of the ailments which may yet have to be faced before this old world is again settled on a normal foundation."

A new broom sweeps almost as clean as a straight broom.

## Transaction of National Importance

Sun Life Assurance Co., Purchase Block of United Grain Growers Twenty Year Bonds

A financial transaction of national importance, but of especial interest to the farmers and grain growers of the West, has just been consummated between the United Grain Growers and the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, according to an announcement obtained by this newspaper from Mr. E. A. Macnutt, treasurer of the Sun Life.

The remarkable growth of the vast amount of good accomplished by the United Grain Growers in their measures of co-operation in the marketing of grain, etc., for the farming community of Western Canada, are well known. The board of directors of the United Grain Growers intend to branch out into other lines of business and has just authorized an issue of two million dollars of six per cent. first mortgage twenty year gold bonds.

Three quarters of a million of this issue has just been purchased by the Sun Life of Canada, and the remainder of the issue when needed by the Grain Growers will be offered to the Sun Life.

This is an instance of a Canadian life company which draws its resources in the way of premiums from the public, directly assisting a co-operative enterprise of a very important section of the people.

The bonds are secured on the elevators and real estate of the Grain Growers spread over the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and the Company is composed of more than 20,000 shareholders who reside in these western provinces and are farmers and grain growers.

The head office of the United Grain Growers is in Winnipeg and the officers are president, H. T. A. Greer; 1st vice-president, C. Price Jones; 2nd vice-president, J. Kennedy; secretary, A. Hardy; treasurer, F. M. Black. The head office of the Sun Life is in Montreal.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Food Shortage in Egypt  
Frequently felt in Egypt is being seriously short in wheat provisions. Native are unable to obtain wheat flour. Discontent is increasing in consequence.

In relation to all imports of food in Egypt, it is well to remember that for several years, owing to the fabulous value of cotton, Egyptians neglected the cultivation of foodstuffs.

It's easy to convince a woman that a photograph that flatters her is a better likeness than that which she sees reflected in the mirror.

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## Big Road Contracts to Be Let

Build in Manitoba

Tenders for grading about 800 miles of roads will be called for in Manitoba within the next two months, according to information supplied by the province. This work will be let in contracts of from two to 75 miles.

The work will be done under "The Good Roads Act" which has been in successful operation for the past six years. Up to the present, about 1,200 miles of roads have been graded and about 400 miles gravelled under the act.

In addition to the road work, it is expected that over 140 concrete bridges will be constructed. The bridge work will include a steel bridge 650 feet long over the Red River; a concrete arch 100 feet clear span over the La Salle River; several bridges of concrete over the Assiniboine River, and a number of bridges from 50 to 50 feet clear span. Up to date, 384 bridges have been built under "The Good Roads Act," of which 271 were of concrete.

It is expected that over 4,000 miles of grading will be done in Manitoba within the next four years, and a large percentage of this mileage is to be gravelled.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

## Rapid Loading of Vessels

Docks at Duluth Speediest Ore-Loading Piers in the World

Figures of loading and unloading records made at the fastest and largest shipping docks in the world have just been announced. The steamship N. B. Ream passed through the Duluth ship canal at 11:30 p.m. on 29, and under the same canal 3 hours and 45 minutes later with a cargo of 11,800 gross tons of iron ore. She was at dock 55 minutes. Later in the season the H. D. Williams took on 12,786 gross tons in 45 minutes at the dock, and 3 hours and 50 minutes in the harbor. Still later the D. C. Kerr took on 12,689 gross tons in 35 minutes at the dock. This is the fastest time for loading ever made anywhere. The docks at Duluth, Missabe & North, where these records were made, are recognized as the speediest ore-loading piers in the world. It is not unusual to load a ship at the rate of 1,000 tons in 4 minutes. The W. A. McClelland, a C. C. Hanna unloaded coal at Duluth and Western and Berwind No. 2 docks at Duluth, during the past summer, at the rate of 1,150 and 1,272 tons an hour. These also are world's records.

## "SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruit taste. Put directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fail. "Mother! You must say 'California'."

The Candid Volunteer  
An Australian who did clerical work for his government during the war tells how in going through a batch of enlistment forms one day a check-seeing the usual questions as to name, age, address, occupation, etc., he came upon one decidedly original. The question, "State in which enlisted," was answered by the assurance, "strictly sober."

An Englishman and an Irishman met one day, and the former, wishing to have some fun with Pat, asked him if he was good at arithmetic. "I am that," said Pat. "Then could you tell me how many shirts I could get out of a yard?" asked the Englishman. "Well," said Pat, "that depends upon how you get into."

No woman can reform a husband by continuous lecture process.

## Will Locate in B.C.

Iron and Steel Industry On The Pacific Coast

A powerful British Iron and steel company will locate in British Columbia and establish a complete plant for turning out all products of the industry, according to advice received at Vancouver, B. C., from England.

Wells on preliminary contracts with this firm's station for activity in western Canada has already been started. This company will be capitalized at five million pounds sterling, and will work in British Columbia with established coal company having rail and water connections. Native ores of British Columbia are to be utilized.

## Mill for Grinding Alfalfa

New Machines Will Turn Out The Actual Meal

One of the results of the huge alfalfa yield in the Lethbridge and Coalville areas of Southern Alberta during the past season and an indication of the confidence of the farmers' there that this is merely a beginning of the fields of this fodder crop that will be produced, is made evident by the purchase by a local company of an alfalfa mill costing \$15,000.

This mill will grind the whole alfalfa plant into a meal, which, it is stated, has proven the most economical way to feed alfalfa. Alfalfa chop has been used in the past, but the new machine will turn out the actual meal. Its installation will make the advent of a new important industry in the development of the district.

The bigger the smoke the smaller the fire.

Willing workers are all trying to work somebody.

Save the surface and you save all

The Message of Home Preservation and Building Protection

Every surface within and without your home needs the protection which Paint and Varnish alone can give. Start from the surface. Protect the surface and you protect all.

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are the most effective material protectors you can use for every surface—wood, iron, steel, masonry, etc. They give you the best protection for getting the paint or varnish best suited to your purpose. Because of its high quality and superior durability, it will last longer than any other paint or varnish you can use. Ask for copies of our "Paint and Varnish" book and "Paint and Varnish" book and "Paint and Varnish" book.

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The First Choice

THE reputation of The Silverplate of William Rogers and his Son for high craftsmanship and quality is widely spread throughout the Dominion. For more than three generations this famous ware has been known as "The Best at the Price."

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## West Is Demanding Completion of the Hudson Bay Road

Resumes address of J. A. Campbell, M.P., at the Forum, Ottawa, on Sunday evening, March 21.

For practically half a century there has been an insistent demand on the part of the west for a railway to Hudson Bay as part of an overland route. This was subsequently recognized as a national project, was advocated and construction promised by leaders of all political parties from Sir Charles Tupper to the present.

The country generally recognized the strategic importance of the Hudson Bay and its commercial value as a water route to the east, and it was estimated that 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. of the value of wheat and other products from the prairies might be saved by this means. Transportation of the railway being looked upon as a bridge from the fertile plains of the west to the seaboard at one of the ports on the bay. Various expeditions were sent out to examine the feasibility of the route, particularly those of Gordon, Wakeham and others. As the result of reports sent in and evidence obtained, construction of the railway was decided on and work commenced in 1910. The progress was somewhat slow, but continued to the end of 1917 at which time it had been completed to the Bay of Port Nelson, a distance of 424 miles from the Prairies as far as Kettle Rapids, mile 332, the work including the construction of large steel bridges over the Nelson. An item of \$10,000,000 was placed in the estimates for 1918 for the purpose of completing the railway by laying the steel for the remaining 92 miles.

No work, however, was done during 1918, and in 1919 there was a change in the main estimates for this project, the government evidently having turned its attention to more eastern enterprises such as the Mackinac and Welland canals, which were liberally provided for, and the attitude of the government indicated an intention to abandon the project for the time being at any rate. Over \$20,000,000 have been spent on the railway, and it is now a matter of time before the engineer on the Hudson Bay Railway decided to take a short trip during the fall of 1919 for the purpose of seeing the country and doing a little prospecting. The trip resulted in the discovery of one of the richest copper deposits in the world, and from the Mandy mine there has already been taken out 26,000 tons of ore averaging 20 per cent. of copper. Within five miles of this and at about the same time, another discovery was made, which after two years of diamond drilling has been shown to contain almost 20,000,000 tons of sulphide at a normal value of \$8 to \$10 a ton. This property is now widely known as the Flin Flon deposit, and has been optioned to a New York syndicate who have undertaken to spend at least \$20,000,000 during the next six months in underground workings. Reports all go to show that this is one of the largest deposits on the continent, and no doubt its development will hasten the construction of a branch line from the Hudson Bay Railway to the Flin Flon smelter and the establishment of a large mining camp. These properties are at the western end of a mineral belt stretching for a distance of one hundred and twenty-five miles to the railway. At the eastern end several gold discoveries have been made, and one of them has already become a shipping mine.

Along the line are vast areas of land capable of cultivation, a 100 mile stretch is estimated there are 10,000 sq. mile of good arable land, tributary to the railway and in due course this land will be occupied and be productive of bountiful crops.

The present demand for paper is directing attention to the extensive and valuable pulp areas of the north, and particularly to the fact that there are available excellent water power facilities, the Nelson alone being capable of developing three and a half million horse power, and the railway practically parallels this river for the greater part of its length.

Then there is always the fur trade which becomes increasingly important as the railway is extended, thus bringing greater facilities for bringing about the season's catch. It is estimated that The Fur will be a market price for \$200,000 worth of furs.

Outside of the opening up of the intervening territory, the line may be fully justified if only for the purpose of connecting the Hudson Bay with the prairies. The products of this great inland sea and the territory adjacent thereto promise in the future to be placed in the first rank among natural resources.

Interfering years have increased the west's confidence in the feasibility and importance of the project. The chief captives of population throughout the prairie provinces are pressing for a direct connection with The Pas, the southern terminus of the road. The C.N.R. now building northerly from Melville through the Carrot River Valley, the ultimate object being a short through line from The Pas to Saskatchewan and Calgary.

The construction of only fifty odd mile of road will make a direct connection with Regina. The people from southern Saskatchewan are urging a line to connect the coal fields of Estevan with the northern prairie, and taking in Mooseomin on the way, and there is now a reasonably direct route via Prince Albert to Edmonton.

Besides, the west is paying for the road, certain lands having been set aside years ago to provide by their sale for the road. An official statement issued about a year ago set out that \$28,000,000 of these lands have been sold, and almost \$13,000,000 of the proceeds have already been distributed.

The discontinuance of this national enterprise would mean a serious financial disaster to the west, and the fact already constructed of the part already constructed is a matter of faith with the western provinces.

### Alberta-Made Tractors

First Tractor Made in Western Canada Produced by Medicine Hat Plant

What is claimed to be the first tractor made in a Western Canadian plant was completed by the Alberta Foundry and Machine Company at Medicine Hat, a few days ago, and sent to Regina, Saskatchewan for demonstration purposes. Several more will be completed this week, and forwarded to Saskatchewan, where the demand for them exceeds the supply.

The tractor is a portable, self-propelled, self-sustaining and radiator, all of which are patented. The Canadian tractor is manufactured entirely by the Alberta Foundry and Machine Co. It has been tested out thoroughly and found satisfactory. This tractor will haul three plows in breaking and sells at a price which make it one of the cheapest tractors for its power in Canada.

The company has spent \$150,000 on extra tools and equipment for making these tractors, and the floor space devoted to them totals 30,000 square feet. The complete plant of the company now represents an investment of a quarter of a million dollars.

Canada's Pulp Industry About 90 per cent. of the News Paper Manufactured in Canada Is Exported

"Ten years ago the number of employees in the pulp and paper industry of Canada was about 9,000," says Mr. Clyde Leavitt in a recent article, "The pulp industry of Canada at the present time is estimated at 25,000, and the annual wage bill at \$20,500,000. About 90 per cent. of the newspaper manufactured in Canada is exported. The exports alone from the past fiscal year from this industry is around \$100,000,000. More than one third of the newspaper used in the United States is of Canadian manufacture."

"Prospective increase in the capacity of Canadian plants will bring the production of newspaper during the coming year, on a conservative estimate, to a total of \$50,000,000."

The importance of all this in the maintenance and development of the economic structure of Canada, can scarcely be overestimated. Obviously it would be the poorest kind of public policy for the respective provincial governments to relax the existing embargoes upon the export of raw pulpwood cut from Crown lands. Such a course would inevitably mean reducing the supplies of raw materials available for Canadian mills, as well as the more rapid depletion of our pulpwood forests, resulting in their comparative exhaustion within a measurable period of time. About 1,000,000 cords of pulpwood is now exported in a raw state all cut from lands in private ownership. Practically all of this goes to the United States."

Mr. Leavitt is a noted Canadian forestry expert.

Adam must have been swift footed, inasmuch as he was first in the human race.

After some men get a start in life they don't know when to stop.

## The Story Of Battleford

A Landmark in the Story of Western Development

It is only of recent years, since the opening of the country by the railroads and the discovery of its wonderful possibilities, that Western Canada has found its way into the histories of the world. The stories of the early settlers who penetrated an almost unknown land full of hope but of uncertainty of the future, the Indian troubles, the proving of the fertility and productivity of Western soil, the transition of the prairie from its primitive wildness to the huge and productive grain areas supplying the granaries of the world—all these are almost too near to our own epoch to yet be history. Yet there are certain localities which, consistently marked in the glowing story of Western progress, are already graced with historical aroma, blending the romance of early settlement with the bustle of modern industry and agricultural progress. The Battleford district is one of these.

The city of Battleford, beautifully situated where the Battle River and mighty Saskatchewan converge, was one of the earliest of Western settlements, having during its brief history in the era before railroads. It linked up Winnipeg with Calgary and Macleod on the main trail which led through what are now the prairie provinces. In 1878 it was made the seat of the North West Territories, and during its subsequent history it met there under the penetration of the Canadian Pacific Railway further south and the consequent attraction of settlers already looking for a trail to relinquish this honor in favor of the more conveniently situated town of Regina. Its name occurs frequently in the tales of early western settlement and the Battleford district was the scene of many bloody encounters between pioneers and Indians. In the barricade of the town the Indian chief Poundmaker surrendered to General Middleton on May 26th, 1885, virtually closing the chapter of Canada's Indian wars.

It is in this historic district, that one of the last blocks of land owned by the C.P.R. is just becoming available for settlement. It is a beautiful park area of picturesque shaded groves, rolling upland and luxuriant meadows, and is well adapted to mixed farming and the live stock industry, or its rolling slopes produce fine hay, and its clumps of trees, while offering no serious obstacles to grain growing, afford shade in the summer and shelter in the winter. The soil is a rich chocolate loam with a clay subsoil ensuring a conservation of these ingredients which make for rapid and hardy growth. Wheat is grown extensively and successfully as well as other cereal crops. There is no better yielding locality in the Western provinces.

Accommodation for Flyers at Calgary The city of Calgary may erect an aerodrome to accommodate local and long distance flyers this year, the city commissioner having looked favorably on a request of Capt. Brewster, who represented the Aero Club of Canada and the McCall Aero Corporation at a meeting with the city commissioners recently. If arrangements can be made, suitable flying grounds will be leased and a hangar to accommodate at least three airplanes will be erected.

Some people are always looking for a new kind of mistake to make.

## Glad of the French Army

Theory That Way to Insure Peace by Disarmament Shattered by Events at Berlin

The Paris Temps mentions no names, but it evidently was looking forward to the United States when it made the following comment: "If ever the counter-revolution relights the war, and costs the lives of French soldiers, we have that we are to be demanded by those people who at the moment when a military dictatorship has established itself in France, we have nothing better to do than to protest against the allied precautions as a military act."

If German developments should force a renewal of the war, the civilized world will have good reason to rejoice that France, at last, has kept up her army, and it may equally be glad that Italy has kept up her army also. It may also be at matter for general congratulation that the United States Senate never has ratified the peace treaty. This country, therefore, is still in an official state of war with Germany and in position to give immediate assistance to the French. It is all in the official state of war with Germany and in position to give immediate assistance to the French. It is all in the official state of war with Germany and in position to give immediate assistance to the French.

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More Consolidated School Districts Three New Districts Have Been Erected in Saskatchewan

Since the beginning of the year, three consolidated school districts have been erected in Saskatchewan. This makes a total of 13 consolidated districts in the province to date.

The last two districts to have their applications for consolidation approved by the minister of education are the North and South districts, which will take in top old districts and parts of others. Tribune held a meeting recently and voted by a large majority for consolidation. It is planned at Tribune to take in three existing districts and the old portions of several others.

Admiralty Against Use of Submarine Admiralty Thinks the Submarine Is a Horrible Form of Warfare

The British Admiralty has never concealed its view that the work of the submarine was a horrible form of warfare, and nothing would give it greater pleasure than to see the submarine "turned down," it was declared by Walter Long, first lord of the admiralty, in a recent discussion of naval matters in the house of commons. Mr. Long added, however, that he doubted whether this was as all practical policies as the method of defence by the submarines was very attractive to small and poor countries which could not keep up the costly fleets of battleships or cruisers.

Some people are always looking for a new kind of mistake to make.

## Sir Arthur Currie Tells of Great Work Of Canadian Troops

Canada entered the post war period with the same degree of courage and high sense of honor as she entered the war, and, as in the war she proved herself second to none in war activities, either in the field or at home, earning a proud place beside Great Britain among the civilized nations of the world, so she accepts this place with humility and a deep sense of her duties towards other nations of the world and towards civilization, according to Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.M.G., K.C.B., Inspector-General and military counselor of the Dominion of Canada, speaking at the annual meeting of the Canadian Club in New York.

At this time and in this place it is not besting to brood over the troubles of civilization prevailing throughout the world—it is in store for us to give to the world a new era of peace and powerful evocation of General Smuts, "the tents are struck, the camels are loaded, once again the caravan of humanity is on the move," said Gen. Currie.

"Trials and tribulations may be coming, the present social and political status of civilization may be greatly altered before the caravan of humanity" pitches its camp again; but, he said, the world must be able to handle the military work.

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General Currie told in detail of the record of the Canadian corps in the world war, of its continuous and successful fighting during more than 100 days, including the battle of Amiens, Arras and Cambrai, in which period it delivered more than 500 square miles of territory, liberating 32,000 towns and villages, taking 22,000 prisoners and capturing large numbers of machine guns, field guns, trench mortars.

During that time, he said, the Canadian corps decisively defeated more than 50 German divisions, approximately one-quarter of the total German forces on the western front; encountered and crushed elements of 17 additional divisions, then marched across Belgium and contributed two of the four British divisions which held a bridgehead in the Rhine area.

Throughout the four years of the war the Canadian corps never permanently lost a gun and in the last two years never failed to capture an objective or to retain those objectives, once consolidated, he reported, adding:

"The extraordinary successes won by the Canadian corps can only be explained by its superior organization and the sacrifice of its men, united all the component parts of the Canadian forces and made them work for all one, and for all, with victory on all the ultimate objectives."

"By their services and their sacrifice they have created a national tradition which shall forever inspire our people and lift our souls to higher spheres than of material profit and industrial achievement. By their efforts, the Canadian corps, by their sacrifice, Christianity has endured, by their patriotism and love of country the empire remains inviolate, by their devotion and sacrifice the peace is preserved. Would that one could say that by their willingness to die, selfishness had disappeared from the world."

"May the peace which has come as a lasting peace, not only a peace between nations, but a peace between families, between communities, between classes, between warring factions in the industrial world and in the political world."

Wireless Telegraphy in British Columbia First Message Despatched Through The Air Between Vancouver and Victoria

Vancouver and Victoria have been in communication by wireless telegraph. The first message ever despatched through the air between the two cities was distinctly heard through a receiving instrument at the latter city.

The message was spoken into the air from the Parliament buildings in Victoria, where the transmitting apparatus has been installed. By agreement it had been arranged that the establishment of communication was to be tested by repetition of the first numeral. The operator heard the first six, then the receiver was transferred to the journalist, who heard the last four.

British-Five hundred or so little army officers and their wives are expected to locate on the land in the Columbia River Valley, British Columbia, this year, according to Canadian Pacific Railway officials. Arrangements to transport the prospective settlers to Canada have been completed and the contingent will leave the old country within a few weeks, it is said.

Forma may be secured on application to the weeds and seeds branch of the provincial department of agriculture.

Wire Rope Plant for B.C. Will Cover Four Acres and Is Expected Will Cost \$250,000

The George Craddock Company, wire and cable manufacturers of Wakefield, England, has completed plans for the erection of a large wire-rope plant at Victoria, British Columbia. The property chosen for the site contains nine acres of land. It is owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway, which is offering it at a price approximating \$250,000.

The erection of this factory will probably prove to be the starting of a large industrial centre on the tract of land.

An engineer of the Capekord Company, who is now in Victoria, is expected to be in British Columbia to superintend the construction of the factory, which will manufacture wire rope and cables for the Pacific Coast and Oriental trade. The plant will cover four acres and is expected will cost \$250,000.

Members of the Ladies' Lacrosse Association playing an exhibition game at Paddington, near London, England.

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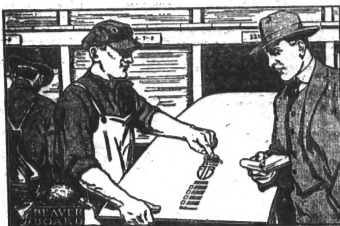
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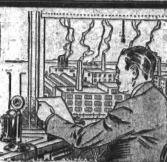
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## Local and Personal.

Robert Slack of Rosemary was a business visitor to town Tuesday.  
Service will be held at the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 7.30 p.m.

Mass will be said at the Catholic Church Bassano on Sunday at 9 a.m., and at Countess at 11.30.

A general change in train service is announced to take effect on Sunday. The new schedule appears on an inside page.

With a large crew under the management of Ed. McEwen work commenced Tuesday on the extension of the water system to the new headquarters of the D.N.R. C.P.R.

L. D. Nesbitt, Rotarian, Kiwanian and Notarian of the Building town of Brooks was a visitor to town on Friday who surprised us by his statement of belief in the future of Bassano.

Every lady who purchases a ticket at the Gem Theatre on Friday will have a chance to secure a 20-lb. sack of sugar free. The draw for the lucky number will be made at the theatre on Friday. Get there early and avoid the rush.

It is somewhat inspiring to find our business men so alive to the needs of our former friends on the Empress line that they are open for business before that train pulls out on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The Whist Drive given by the Women's Institute on Thursday last was a great success. The prize winners were Ladies Mrs. S. Gunner; Gents Mr. Deacon; Mrs. Gunner tied for high score with Mrs. Murdoch and in the play off (for which the ladies chose their own partners Mrs. Gunner chose Roy Smith and Mrs. Murdoch Tom Hunter). Mrs. Gunner won out. Tom's prestige has suffered some since while Roy's stock has gone up correspondingly.

Born—On Thursday April 22nd to Mr. and Mrs. Tosh at Yorkton, a daughter who died the following day. The sympathy of their many friends will be extended the bereaved parents in their sorrow.

Miss Alice Bolton who has been studying at a Business College in Calgary and successfully passed her tests returned to her home at Bassano on Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Boyd is visiting in Bassano for a few days this week the guest of Mrs. E. R. Muir.

The age of chivalry has not yet passed. Only Wednesday we heard the Marquis of Majorsville say that he would willingly take off garments for a lady, (who shall be nameless) to step on, when crossing our splendid roads only he was afraid the police might object if he shed a garment for every pool of mud or water the said lady would encounter.

"Don't forget to clean up on 'Clean-up' day for the Council is determined to clean up on all residents who fail to clean up. 'Clean-up' day, by-the-way has been fixed for Wednesday May 4th.

Congratulations to the Public Works Dept. upon the slight improvement effected on our roads this week, but it was somewhat akin to poetic justice when the Mayor's limousine stuck in the mud on Tuesday. A little attention by the Fire, Light and Police Committee to the stray dog nuisances is next in order.

All flags in town were flying at half-mast as a token of respect to the memory of the late Hon. A. G. MacKay who died at Edmonton on Sunday. By his untimely death the legislature loses its most able member and the province a man whose manifold gifts were being constantly applied to the betterment of conditions for the benefit of the masses.

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